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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on Printing Survey of Government Printing Facilities

1. The Agency's review and comments on proposed "Government Printing and Binding Regulations" No. 20 was invited by an 11 February 1969 letter to the Director from John F. Haley, Staff Director, Joint Committee on Printing.

2. Action for the preparation of a direct reply was assigned to the DD/S by the office of the Executive Director.

3. I contacted [] Chief, PSD, who advised that the Director of Logistics has in the past handled and signed correspondence to the Joint Committee on Printing concerning proposed regulations.

4. [] also advised that Staff Director Haley apparently had reversed Mr. Paul Beach, Assistant Staff Director, (see [] 25X1A 4 February 1969 memorandum) and all indications now are that the Joint Committee on Printing will not be surveying our printing plant (see letter dated 15 January 1969 from the Joint Committee on Printing). At most, the Committee might want a report on the Agency's outside procurement (which Shaw advised is approximately [] per annum for forms). [] felt this report could be handled satisfactorily between the Director of Logistics and Mr. Haley and said he would keep us posted on any developments.

5. [] pointed out that proposed Regulations [] requires, 25X1 among other things, that agency heads sign correspondence to the Joint Committee on Printing and that agency heads establish a central authority on printing matters within each agency to be responsible for liaison with the Joint Committee on Printing. I suggested that it may now be appropriate

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to review with [] the legal authorities of the Agency in the printing field in light of the relationship which has evolved between the Agency and the Joint Committee on Printing. This review would help clarify the effect of the Agency's response to such requirements on the Agency's statutory authority in this field.

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